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APPLICANT: Shih et al. SERIAL NO.: 09/827,100 FILED: 4/5/01 FOR: PROTEINS DEPOSITED ONTO SPARINGLY SOLUBLE BIOCOMPATIBLE PARTICLES FOR CONTROLLED PROTEIN RELEASE INTO A BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT FROM A POLYMER MATRIX ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. T8418.NP	INQUIRY AS TO STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 DATE OF DEPOSIT: 4/11/04 I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Emily Mecham
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Dear Sir/Madam:

According to PAIR, "Notification of Terminal Disclaimer.- Not Accepted" -is listed on 4/9/2003, however, this office has never received such written notice. The last communication received was an e-mail from Examiner Thurman Page on 1/17/04 in which he advised that the case was being scanned. He requested a faxed copy of the Terminal Disclaimer, which was sent on 1/19/04. Please advise as to what is required of applicant to continue examination of this application.

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